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Under Standing Order 36 of the Mysore Legislative Council Standing Orders, the following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Removal of Civil Disabilities Act, 1943, is published for general information.

By Order,

K. PHEROZESHAW POONEGAR,

Secretary,

Mysore Legislative Council.

Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Removal of the Civil Disabilities Act, 1943.

We, the members of the Select Committee to which the Removal of Civil Disabilities (Amendment) Bill has been referred, have considered the several clauses of the Bill at a meeting held on 25th August 1947 and have the honour to submit the following report :—

CLAUSE 3.

1. In Section 4 (1), after the words "secular institution", the following words be added—"referred to in Section 3".

2. In Section 4 (1) (ii) for the words "on the ground that he belongs to such community or class", the following words be substituted—"belonging to any such class or community".

3. Sub-clause (2) of Section 4 be treated as an independent clause and inserted after clause 5 renumbering it as clause 6.

4. Renumber the existing clauses 6 and 7 as 7 and 8.

CLAUSE 5.

1. In sub-section (i) after the words "lodging house", the following words be added—"choultry" and "hostel".

2. In sub-section (iii) for the word "customers", the following words be substituted—"the public".

3. Sub-clause (iv) be amended as follows :—

"any place or part of a place used by the general public belonging to all Hindu classes and communities for the burial, cremation or disposal otherwise, of the dead and not specifically reserved or allotted for any particular Hindu class or community".

Mr. M. A. Gopalaswamy Iyengar was opposed to the latter portion, *viz.*, "and not specifically reserved or allotted for any particular Hindu class or community" as it was inconsistent with the spirit of the enactment, but all the other members agreed to the clause being amended.

CLAUSE 8.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa suggested the deletion of clause 8 as it was not desirable to give such powers to the Police in such cases but the rest were in favour of its retention; hence the Committee recommend that the clause may be retained.

The Bill was published in the Official Gazette in English on 3rd July 1947.

We recommend that the Bill need not be republished, as the Bill has not been so altered as to require republication.

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M. A. GOPALASWAMY IYENGAR,
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*Mr. M. Madiah has signed the Report suggesting that with regard to the explanation to the amendment proposed to sub-clause (iv) of clause 5 of the Bill, for the words "all the other members agreed to the clause being amended", the following be substituted :— "the majority of the other members agreed to the clause being amended".

Messrs. O. Veerabasappa, S. L. Mannaji Rao and Belur Srinivasa Iyengar did not attend the meeting.

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